

current expenses of the said church, may and shall meet at such place of the said church as shall be appointed by the said committee some time during the month of March, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and some time during each and every succeeding month of March, whereof due notice shall be given according to the by-laws of said corporation, and then and there they, or as many as may attend, shall elect by ballot four members of the congregation of the said Church, being twenty-one years of age and contributing regularly towards the pastor's salary and current expenses of the said Church, who shall serve for a term of three years.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the said committee shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said committee for the unexpired term of the person or persons whose vacancy or vacancies may have occurred; and in the event of a failure by the members of the said congregation as aforesaid to elect the said committee as is contemplated by this Act, then and in that case the members last elected shall continue to be and constitute the said committee until they shall be superseded by the election of a new committee, which may be done in any succeeding month after the month of March, upon due notice being given in accordance with the by-laws.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said committee, with the consent and approbation of two-thirds of the members thereof, shall and they are hereby declared to be capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, any property which is now owned or may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said committee shall elect from its members a president, who shall preside over all meetings of the said corporation, and in the case of the absence of the said president the said committee may appoint one of their members, as president pro tempore, who, in the absence of the president, shall have all the authority and privileges of a president.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or deeds of the said corporation, and sealed with its corporate seal, and all deeds by them for the conveyance of all lands or tenements of the corporation, which by the law of the land ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as